(ख) और (ग) राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग आयोग अध्यादेश, 1993 के अंतर्गत गठित किया जाने वाला राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग आयोग पिछड़े वर्ग की सूची में नागरिकों के किसी वर्ग को शामिल करने संबंधी अनुरोधों तथा ऐसी सूचियों में किसी पिछड़े वर्ग को अधिक शामिल करने अथवा कम शामिल करने संबंधी शिकायतों की जांच करेगा तथा इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार को सलाह देगा। आयोग की सलाह सामान्यत: सरकार पर बाध्यकर होगी।

(घ) मंडल आयोग की सिफारिशों के के आधार पर केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधीन नौकरियों में पिछड़े वर्गों के संबंध में आरक्षण का कार्यान्वयन तभी किया जाएगा तब सामाजिक दृष्टि से उन्नत व्यक्तियों /वर्गों ("सम्पन्न वर्ग") को अलग करने संबंधी सामाजिक आर्थिक मानदंड को उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्णय से अनुसार अंतिम रूप दे दिया जाएगा।

Commission for Identification of Backward Classes

672. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Ministry of Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to constitute a permanent Commission for identification of backward classes;

(b) whether Government have also taken a decision to set up an expert Committee to determine socio-economic criteria to exclude socially advanced persons from the backward classes; and

(c) i so, the details in this regard and by when they will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The National Commission for Backward Classes to be constituted under the National Commission for Backward Classes ordinance 1993 shall examine requests for inclusion of any class of citizens in the list of Backward Classes and complaints of over-inclusion or under-inclusion of any Backward Class in such lists and tender advice to Central Government in this regard.

(b): Yes Sir.

(c). The Expert Committee constituted on 22nd February, 1993 has the following composition:

1.	Shri R.N. Prasad, Justice (Rtd.) Patna High Court	Chairman
2.	Shri M.L. Sahare, (Social scientist) Former Chairman U.P.S.C.	Member
3.	Shri P.S. Krishnan, Former secretary (Welfare) Government of India	Member
4.	Shri R.J. Majithia, Former Chairman, Revenue Board. Government of Rajsthan	Member Secretary

They have started functioning from 23-2-1993.

Tribal Developmet Projects

673. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Mnister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that any tribal Development project has been submitted by the Governments of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh in the year 1991 and 1992; and

(b) if so, the details therof, together with the amount earmarked for them?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a): Allocation of funds for tribal development is finalised by the Planning Commission annually in the State Plan and by the Ministry of Welfare under Special Central Assistance.

The Ministry of Welfare allocates funds under the additional Special Central Assistance and under schemes such as Boys' Hostel, Girls' Hostel, Ashram Schools, Development of collection of oil-seeds|oils of tree and forest origin an grant-in-Aid to Non-Governmental Voluntary Organisations and State-level organisations dealing with Minor Forest Produce operations etc. on receipt of specific proposals from the State Government.

Position as to receipt of specific project proposals for tribunal development is as under:—

Government of Madhya Pradesh have submitted proposals for tribal development with an estimated outlay of Rs. 72.20 crores for 1992-93. The details are given in Statement-I.

(b): Statement-II showing the amounts sanctioned on specific proposals to the State Governments of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra during the years 1991-92 and 1992-93 is attached.

Statement-I

PROPOSED ACTION PLAN FOR M.P.
(Summary)

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Measures	Remaining Period of 1992-93	
		Financial	Physical
	I Development Programmes		
A	*Scheduled Tribes*		
1.	Development of Handicrafts in & Predominent Tribal distts.	2.50	15000 Beneficiaries
2.	Drinking Water	4.00	5000 Hamlets
3.	Strengthening Health facilities	0.32	No. of Institutes
4.	Construction of Hostels & Ashrams.	11.28	30 Hostels 20 Ashrams
5.	Supply of Materials in the Hostels & Ashrams	6.00	50 Institutes
6.	Minor Irrigation	5.00	1200 Hamlets
7.	Development of Road Network in Bastar	14.00	5 Roads Bridges & Culverts
8.	Programmes to develop Naxalite affected areas	10.00	Different programmes
	Total A	53.10	

Sl.No.	Measures	Remaining Period of 1992-93	
		Financial	Physical
1.	Jabali	2.00	Different Programme
2.	Construction & Repairs of Scheduled Caste Hostels	0.75	10 Hostels Constructions & Repairs
3	Community & Individual benefit schemes through ASVN		
	(a) NAVJEEVAN— (Housing Schemes for Urban Homeless)	10.00	2000 Families
	(b) VASUNDHARA (Provision of Land)	0.35	500 Families
	(c) JALJEEVAN (Community irrigation)	3.00	200 Units
	(d) SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES	3.00	6000 Families
	Total B.	19.10	
	Grand Total A & B	72.00	

Statement-II

Tribal development projects sanctioned to the state Governments of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh during the year **1991-92 & 1992-93**

(Upto 23-02-1993)

S.No.	State	Year	Project Description	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Gujarat	1991-92	Boys' Hostel	17.16
			Girls' Hostel	30.13
		1992-93	Boys' Hostel	23.00
			Girls' Hostel	18.21
			Ashram School	25.00
			Grant-in-aid to one NGO	1.12

S. No.	State	Year	Project Description	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
2.	Madhya Pradesh	1991-92	Boys' Hostel	35.00
			Development and Augmentation of collection of oils/oilseeds of tree and forest origin	26.20
		1992-93	Girls' Hostel	35.00
			Share Capital contribution to M.P. Minor Forest Produce (Trading and Development) Federation	40.00
			Lift Irrigation Schemes	60.00
			Development and Augmentation of collection of oils/oilseeds of tree and forest origin	26.52
			Grant-in-aid to one NGO	4.00
3.	Maharashtra	1991-92	Boys' Hostel	39.75
			Girls' Hostel	32.50
			Ashram School	190.00
		1992-93	Share Capital contribution to Maharashtra State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation	24.00
			Grant-in-aid to one NGO	5.43

Backlog of Vacancies in the Ministry of Welfare

674. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) the backlog of vacancies in his Ministry and the Departments there under stil to be filled in by SC|ST candidates, class-wise;

(b) what special steps were taken to make good the backlog and are being taken in this regard; and

(c) what is the target of achievement fixed for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The backlog of vacancies in the Ministry of Welfare still to be filled by SC| ST candidates is as under:

Group C-3 ST posts (2 Steno Grade. D and 1 LDC)

(b): The vacancies have been communicated to the Department of Personnel and Training for nomination of suitable ST candidates.

(c): Since the filling up of vacancies depends on the nomination of candidates by the Department of Personnel and Training, no target date can be specified.